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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant respectfully submits the following information disclosure statement.

The undersigned certifies that each of the following references were contained in a communication from a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The disclosed references are:

US 5,983,374; issued November 9, 1999; Todome, et al.; filed September 25, 1997. JP Publication No. 10-125092 dated May 15, 1998; with its English abstract. JP Publication No. 07-073700 dated March 17, 1995; with its English abstract.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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